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SUBJ: EXIM PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT FOR YSE

REF: STATE 88959

1. YSE IS NOW PROCESSING FIRST STAGE PROCUREMENT COMPRISING EIGHT CATEGORIES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ESTIMATED AT \$40 MILLION (SEE ANKARA 1919 THROUGH 1926). THESE INCLUDE AIR COMPRESSORS, ROAD ROLLERS, TRAILER TRACTORS, RUBBER TIRED LOADERS, MOTOR GRADERS, ANGLED OZERS, 20 TON TRUCKS, AND DUMP TRUCKS. BIDS WERE DUE VARIOUS DATES OF APRIL 22 TO MAY 2. BIDS ARE NOW BEING EVALUATED.

2. YSE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE BID EVALUATIONS ON FIRST STAGE PROCUREMENT BY THIRD WEEK IN MAY. BID EVALUATION REPORTS WILL BE PASSED TO MINISTRY FINANCE FOR DETERMINATION OF CREDIT SOURCE. YSE WILL THEN AWARD CONTRACTS. DELIVERY PERIODS ARE SPECIFIED BY BIDDERS IN THEIR BID SUBMISSIONS.

3. YSE HAS REQUESTED IN APRIL BIDS WITH FOREIGN CREDIT FINANCING FOR SECOND STAGE PROCUREMENT INVOLVING SEVEN CATEGORIES: WELDING EQUIPMENT, MOBILE CRANES, DIESEL ENGINES, DIESEL GENERATORS, SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS, WATER DRILLING EQUIPMENT, UNCLASSIFIED

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AND ROCK BRAKERS. THIS SECOND STAGE VALUED AT \$10 MILLION.

BIDS ARE DUE VARIOUS DATES FROM MAY 28 TO JUNE 7.

4. YSE PLANS TO ANNOUNCE IN JUNE TENDERS FOR THIRD STAGE CATEGORY EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE SNOW BLOWERS, VARIOUS WORK SHOP MACHINERY, AND MOBILE REPAIR PICKUPS. THIS STAGE IS VALUED AT OVER \$1.5 MILLION.

5. FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD STAGES FOR YSE POOL REQUIREMENTS UP THROUGH 1975. FOR 1976 AND 1977 POOL REQUIREMENT YSE PLANS BUY ADDITIONAL SIMILAR EQUIPMENT VALUED AT ABOUT \$30 MILLION. VALUE OF YSE PROCUREMENT FOR ITS THIRD 5 YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS DISCUSSED ABOVE MAY TOTAL OVER \$100 MILLION, INCLUDING SPARE PARTS AND ADDITIONAL UNITS.
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